

words, not mine. I would suggest that one of the reasons that this situation does hold sway—

THE PRESIDENT: You have one-quarter minute.

DELEGATE GLEASON: — is that enough qualified people will not free themselves, and will not take the initiative to run for this office when, first of all, they have to run against slates, perhaps against political organizations, and primaries, and if fortunate they be to overcome such opposition, they have to become one of seven members in a district, as exists in the district that I come from in an eastern part of Montgomery County.

THE PRESIDENT: Your time has expired, Delegate Gleason.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Just a concluding sentence, if you will. I believe that the people a man represents, and he, are entitled to know one another. When a person has a problem to be solved in the state legislature, he needs to know who his representative is, not representatives are, so that he can go and talk to that person. This issue of a single-member district is fundamental to a progressive legislature, and I would hope that you would defeat this amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegate desire to speak on the question?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

Will the Sergeant-at-Arms make sure that no delegates are in the lobby, or in the lounge?

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to Committee Recommendations LB-1, LB-2 and LB-3 as amended by Report S&D-16. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the Amendment. A vote No is a vote against the amendment.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Please record me as voting no.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau votes no.

Has every other delegate now voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 58 votes in the affirmative, and 79 in the negative, the motion is lost—I am sorry—80 in the negative, the motion is lost, and the amendment is rejected.

I think it is obvious to all of you that in order for us to conclude consideration without running the risk of a last-minute problem, we must remain in session constantly without any further recesses until we have taken a final vote on third reading. The Chair would therefore propose to have sessions morning, afternoon and evening, every day including Saturday and Sunday if necessary, until we have taken the final vote.

The only recess that the Chair would propose would be a recess of a relatively few hours only, if it becomes imperative for the Committee on Style to meet so that we can proceed with third reading.

In a moment there will be read across the desk the committee recommendation dealing with transitional provisions, and the schedule of legislation. It is, as the Chair has warned you heretofore, quite detailed. It is thirty pages long. Nevertheless, the Chair would hope that we can reach this for consideration by some time tomorrow afternoon or evening.

I suggest to you when you read this section, and it is relatively easy reading, if you have the committee memorandum which I hope will be available for you at the same time the recommendation is available, you will have presented quite clearly the essential decisions as to postponed effective dates.

It should not require a great deal of study on your part. It will require considerable explanation, and the Chair anticipates that there will be a very full explanation.

*(Whereupon, Second Vice-President William James assumed the chair.)*

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): The Chairman has been called to the telephone for an important telephone call. He asked me to hold the Convention in session for a moment or two.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: With the possibility that we will adjourn for dinner, I would